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second-class matter.

A large majority of the Democrats in
Maine want Garcelon to return the stolen
seats in the Legislature. They now see
they took more than they could get away with.

That Democratic quartet—Tweed, Tilden, Garcelon, and Cronin—is getting
badly broken up. Tweed and Cronin have
one to receive their reward for stealing,
and politically, at least, Tilden and Garcelon
will soon follow.

The catalogue of Beloit College for 1879-
80, has been received. The total number
of attendance is given as 142. There were
6 in the Senior class, 12 in the Junior, 15
in the Sophomore, and 21 in the Freshman.
This college is one of the best classical
institutions in the West, and it may not be
so much to say that it is the best. In the
sciences, the College is not probably as
good as some others in this State, but in
the classics it is almost incomparable. The
alumni numbers 274, and among them are
many prominent and successful professional
men of the West.

The Gazette Almanac is attracting a
good deal of attention and is popularly re-
ceived. The people are loud in their
praise of its beauty and merit, and the
pride is that it is constantly on the increase.
The State Journal of Friday, appreciating the
quality of the Almanac, gives it this
complimentary notice: "The Janesville
gazette presents its readers with one of the
handsomest, most tastily printed almanacs
ever published by any printing establish-
ment. It is beautifully illustrated, with
lithographic engravings representing the
seas, with appropriate devices for every
month, various landscape views, and a
skillfully engraved portrait of Zachariah
Hawley, and lots of business cards prettily
displayed. It is a specimen of typographic
art which would do credit to the im-
pudent of any publishing establishment in
the country."

The Railway Gazette of December 25,
gives some interesting statistics concerning
railway construction in the United States
in 1879. The total number of miles built is
3,738. Of this number, 3,010 were
road gauge, and 728 miles were narrow
gauge. The State which built the greatest
number of miles is Kansas, the number
498. Minnesota follows with the
next highest—394, Iowa next with 371,
Saskatchewan 230, and Arizona 153.
The year 1879 has been more prosperous
regards railway building than any year
since 1873. The largest increase of mileage
any one year in this country was in
71, when the total number of miles built
was 7,608. In the year previous there
were 6,070 miles constructed. The total
number of miles in operation in this coun-
try is about 86,000. There have been more
miles of narrow gauge track laid during
the past year than ever before known in
a year, which shows conclusively that
narrow gauge roads are profitable.

A Washington letter to the Evening
Post says there are complaints from
the quarters about the management of
the Pension Office under Commissioner
Bentley, of this State. If the matter is
instituted it will be discovered that these
complaints come from persons who have
right to speak. It is impossible for the
Pension Office to be managed in a way
which will please the tens of thousands
who have business in that department. At
present, the duties of the office are laborious,
and in a great many re-
spects complicated, and the passage
of the new pension law last winter vastly
increased the labor, the perplexities, and
the responsibilities of the office, and with
these Commissioner Bentley was com-
pelled to contend, and in the face of the
fact also, that a Democratic Congress, made
gargantuan appropriations for clerk hire in
the Pension Bureau. The manner in
which the new pension business has been
handled, proves that Mr. Bentley has
an energetic and judicious, and he
could receive credit for the great work he
has done.

The Republican Congressional Commit-
tee has prepared an interesting statement
showing the number of political documents
put out during the campaign of 1879. The
whole number of speeches and other doc-
ments distributed was 1,981,963. New-
ark received 539,375; Ohio, 492,393;
Pa., 160,367; and Maine, 153,043. These
states received the greatest number. Of
Major Crook's great speech, delivered
on the 24 of April, 1879, over 157,000
copies were distributed. The five vetoes
of the President reached 228,500
copies in English, and 76,500 in
German. Of Blaine's speech, delivered
on the 11th, there were 102,341 copies sent.
Of Zach Chandler's two speeches, there
were 231,000 distributed, and of the
brief speech about pensioning Jeff Davis,
10,000 copies were called for. Garfield's
speeches were called for to a large extent,
at the demand for them was not so great
as one would suppose. This number of
documents comprises only those distributed
by the Congressional Committee. Thou-
sands were distributed in other ways. The
political extras of the New York Tribune
had a circulation of nearly one million.
These documents did a great amount of
good. The speeches were the ablest ever
made in Congress, and they were made at
a time which demanded courage and elo-
quence. The Republican members were
true to the emergency, and their efforts
were not in vain. The people read and
loved, and voted accordingly, and hence
the great victories.

AT THE CAPITOL.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—General and Mrs.
Grant, accompanied by General Beale, at-
tended divine service this morning at the
Metropolitan church, occupying the Gen-
eral's old pew. The church was crowded,
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WATERSHED.
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JANESEVILLE, WISCONSIN, MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1879.

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BLAZING BOSTON.

The Unfortunate City Visited
by Another Immense Con-
flagration Last Night.

The Large and Extensive Pub-
lishing House of Houghton,
Osgood & Co., in Ruins.

Rice, Kendall & Co.'s Ware-
house and the Union Ex-
press Company's Build-
ing Consumed.

A Number of Other Establish-
ments Suffer to a Great Ex-
tent by Fire and Water.

The Total Loss Estimated at
Two and a Half Millions of
Dollars.

Brilliant Illumination at Menlo
Park With Edison's Elec-
tric Light.

Governor Garcelon Receives a
Deluge of Petitions.

Asking that the Disputes be Re-
ferred to the High Court.

General Grant Attends Church
at Washington.

Death of William S. Turner, an
Old Settler of Watertown.

An Unknown Man Instantly
Killed by the Cars at
Menomonee.

BLAZING BOSTON.

The Unfortunate City Visited by a
Two and a Half Million Dollar
Fire.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28—About 11 o'clock
fire broke out in the rear of the paper
warehouse of Rice, Kendall & Co., Federal
street, near Franklin. Their building is
entirely gone, and other very valuable
property, including Houghton, Osgood &
Co.'s publishing establishment on Devon-
shire street. Rand & Avery's printing
house on Franklin street is in great danger.
The flames are spreading rapidly, and the
entire fire department of the city has been
called out. The fire is located in one of
the most prominent business portions of
the city.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 29, 12:45 a.m.—The
fire is progressing rapidly and the firemen
are fighting to keep the conflagration
within its present limits.

It started in the rear of Rice, Kendall &
Co.'s building and extended to the building
occupied by the North National Bank, on
the corner of Franklin and Devonshire
streets, the roof of which has fallen in, and
the entire building is in a blaze.

The loss to Houghton & Osgood will be
immense, and the present estimate of the
entire loss is fixed as high as between \$5,-
000,000 and \$6,000,000.

Boston, Dec. 29—1:30 a.m.—Among the
cars that are losers are:

Sabine & Page, hardware, 105 and 107
Federal street.

William & Coburn, wool.

The Ashton Valve Company.

D. Faulkner, wool.

Epstein Baker, book binder.

S. K. Abbott, pamphlet binder.

T. Crowell and others on Federal street.

The fire at present extends from Hough-
ton & Osgood's building to the corner of
Devonshire street.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 29, 3 a.m.—At this
hour the fire is completely under control.
The loss will not be so heavy as at first
estimated, though many place it at least
at \$2,500,000.

The firms that have suffered total loss
are Rice, Kendall & Co., Houghton, Osgood &
Co., and the Union Express Company.
Many of the smaller firms located
on the same block on Federal and Devon-
shire streets received heavy damage,
the extent of which is impossible at this hour
to estimate.

D. D. Warren, paper manufacturers; W
F. Brown & Co., printers; New York and
Boston Dispatch Company, Earl &
Prew's Providence Express, in addition to
those already mentioned, are heavy sufferers.
The stock in Rice, Kendall & Co.'s
establishment was valued at nearly \$200,-
000, and the building at \$72,000.

The insurance is very heavy, and will, it
is thought, cover the entire loss, but at this
late hour lists are not obtainable. Several
explosions occurred during the fire in the
North Bank building, and some firemen
were injured.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Brilliant Illumination at Menlo Park
—Fall of Gas Stocks.

New York, Dec. 28—The Herald says
the laboratory of Edison at Menlo Park was
brilliantly illuminated last night with the
new electric light, the occasion being the
visit of a number of the inventor's per-
sonal friends. Forty lamps in all were
burning from 6 o'clock until after 10. The
effect of the exhibition was to
convince those present, who before were
skeptical, that Mr. Edison had in reality
produced the electric light for household
illumination. No day is yet set for a general
public exhibition, but it is probable that
inside of a week everything will be in
readiness to be seen by all who desire to
visit Menlo Park. Gas stocks are still de-
pressed, with a downward tendency.

AT THE CAPITOL.

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tended divine service this morning at the
Metropolitan church, occupying the Gen-
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and the altar and surroundings tastefully
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PETITIONS.

Forwarded the Maine Governor Re-
lating to the "Dispute."

AUGUSTA, Dec. 28—Numerous petitions
were forwarded to Governor Garcelon to-
day, praying that he will refer all matters
in dispute touching the election of members
of the Legislature to the Supreme Judicial
Court. Bangor sends five large petitions,
embracing in all 587 names, including men
in all professions and callings. Many
Democrats and Greenbacks signed the
petition.

Portland sends three strong petitions,
aggregating 496 names, embracing a large
proportion of the prominent names in the
city. The Hon. Wm. L. Putnam, with
Emery S. Ridlon, send petitions differently
worded from others, but praying with
equal urgency that the matters in dispute
be referred to the court.

Thirteen eminent ministers of the gospel,
including Bishop Neely, Episcopcal church,
and the Rev. Thomas Hill, ex-President of
Harvard College, and representatives of
all churches send similar petitions.

Augusta sends a petition headed by
Thomas Loring, Esq., a prominent Dem-
ocrat, and signed by 102 leading citizens,
including three ex-Governors, the Hon.
Joseph H. Williams, the Hon. Anson P.
Merrill, and Hon. Seiden Connor.

Skoogheen sends a petition signed by
Judge James Bell and 105 others.

Ellsworth sends a petition, headed by
ex-Attorney General Emery and Mayor
Davis, and signed by 112 prominent citizens.

Damariscotta sends a petition, headed by
B. W. McFall, the large ship-builder and
signed by 82 others.

Bucksport sends a petition, headed by
H. D. Hallcock, a prominent Democratic
lawyer, and signed by 94 others.

Bowdoin sends a petition headed by
Alonzo Purrington and signed by sixty-four
others.

Franklin sends a petition, signed by James H. West and twenty-five others.

At a meeting of citizens of Augusta Sat-
urday, a committee of ten was appointed to
co-operate with the civil authorities in
measures for peace and protection of the
city, during the present excitement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—Two Democratic
Senators have telegraphed to their party
friends in Maine not to refuse any reasonable
offer of compromise from the Republi-
cans, as a scene of violence would be
greatly to the injury of Democratic interests
throughout the country. None of the
prominent Democrats in town allow them
selves to be interviewed about the Maine
trouble.

BOSTON, Dec. 28—From Augusta a mere
quiet report is received. A special to the
Advertiser says: "in any event, the Governor
and his Council are in a dilemma. If they
fail to submit the questions of Mr.
Morrill, it will be giving away the last op-
portunity for a peaceful solution of the
question, and the Republicans are fully
satisfied that, if submitted, the questions
will, without exception, be decided in
their favor. It is understood that Mr. Pillsbury,
the leading conspirator, is unequivocally opposed
to the submission of the questions, and that
Garcelon promised to submit them in an
unguarded moment without receiving in-
structions from his master. The two had an
excited interview yesterday. Pillsbury turned
away sorrowful. Something has evidently
gone wrong, as those in sympathy with the
conspirators have been wearing long
faces the last twenty-four hours. The
matter is evidently wearing on the Governor,
who eats but little and sleeps less;
but the meeting at Lewiston and Fair-
field on Saturday evening are calculated to
bring a ray of hope to the desponding
ones. The are such meetings as any bad
cause can rally, and are not a representa-
tive of the people.

PRINCELY GIFTS.

Bestowed at a Family Reunion in
Cincinnati on Christmas Day.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 28—Robert
Mitchell, one of the oldest and wealthiest
of Cincinnati merchants, surprised his
family Christmas day by a distribution of
presents which amounted almost to an
auto-mortem distribution of his estate.
The family, which in the three generations
amounted to twenty-six persons, had as-
sembled together for a Christmas reunion.
While at dinner, before dessert, a servant
passed around a silver containing en-
velopes addressed to each member of the
family. Mr. Mitchell then made state-
ment, explaining the gifts which he had
intended as a surprise to them, and which had
consequently been entirely un-
looked for on their part. The
grandchildren received gifts of money;
daughters and daughters-in-law re-
ceived deeds of valuable residences and
real estate; his sons, Albert and Richard
were given \$50,000 each in accounts stand-
ing against them on the books of the
Mitchell & Remmelsburg firm. Mrs. Red-
way and Mrs. Burton each received a re-
ceipt for \$50,000 capital advanced to their
respective husbands in business. The ag-
gregate of these gifts is stated to be over
\$500,000. It was intended to keep the affair
quiet, but it leaked out. Mr. Mitchell
being questioned about the matter, con-
firmed the report.

AN UNKNOWN MAN.

MENOMINEE, Dec. 27—The 11 o'clock
passenger east last night struck an un-
known man at this station, killing him im-
mediately. It appears that the deceased was
struck by the engine at the trestle work
about a rod from the switch, and carried
down the frog of the switch, and partly
under the pilot, as fragments of his body
were found where he had been pressed be-
tween the pilot and the tie. On reaching
the frog his body came in contact with it
and was pressed and kneaded all out of
shape. Deceased had been about the de-
pot all day and was in an intoxicated con-
dition, an entire stranger, and unknown to
all.

OBITUARY.

WATERTOWN, Dec. 27—William S. Turner,
who settled here thirty-five years ago,
died suddenly this morning of gastric fever
at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. G.
Roper, aged 72 years. The deceased will
be remembered by the early settlers as
the landlord of the old Plaster's hotel in
this city. He was also landlord for a short
time of the Exchange Hotel, Waupun. Mr.
Turner leaves three daughters and one
son.

A Slave's Gratitude.

From Parker Loring's Speech at Amite.
I was dead; the Republican party
touched me and I lived. I was in bonds,
and it made me free. I was a thing, and it
created me a man. If I ever forget it let
a just God take me hence, for I shall no
more be fit to live.

Rather Drunk.

The following is part of a conversation
between an intoxicated man and a crock-
ery dealer, as reported by the Lewiston,
(Me.) Gazette: "Shay, partner (hic) 'do ye
keep olinda (hic) crockery?'" "Yes, sir;
what would you like?" "Genuine 'toxication
cup?'" "Yes, sir; 'do ye have 'em?" "I
have 'em, but 'd better go on, sir;
you are drunk." "Be a-pard' me, you
see the door, sir?" "Genuine (hic) cup, 'at
sheers, but don' 'nebrate." "I shall call
the police at once unless you leave." "Les-
look (hic) at your flesh pots of (hic) Egyp-
tian and 'go way." A policeman then inter-
fered.

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THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1879.
CITY AND COUNTY.

BRIEFLETS.

—Begin tapering off for New Years.
—If the holiday trade would only keep up the year around.

—John G. Orcutt, of Chicago, spent Sunday in this city.

—The Temple of Honor entertainment to-night. It will be a good one. Only a dime.

—The annual rental of pews at the Baptist church will take place this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—The arguments in the Henry adultery case are to be heard by Justice Brooks to-morrow afternoon.

—Mrs. Dr. Drake, nee Addie Wiggins, has a bouncing boy baby, to the delight of her husband and friends.

—The skating was rather inferior on the river yesterday and the attendance was large at the Sunday schools.

—The robbery case, in which the colored man Williams, is the complaining witness, has gone over until to-morrow.

—The Baptist choir served up some very delightful music at yesterday's service, and Rev. Mr. Chapel preached an appropriate sermon.

—At Court street church some extra money was needed for singing books, for a new stove, etc., and the call was responded to by a collection of over \$85.

—The M. I. C. do not have a meeting this evening, but one week from to-night, they will engage in a study of Julius Caesar. So saith the preacher.

—The ladies who expect to keep open house on New Years should remember to send in their names to the Gazette, so that the list may be published, for the benefit and guidance of those who desire to call.

—The report of the freezing to death of H. G. Stordock, formerly of Newark, and now of Minnesota, is now contradicted. It is now said that he is alive yet, but will lose a limb, perhaps more by his mishap.

—The funeral of John Griffin, son of Michael Griffin, was largely attended yesterday. St. Patrick's Total Abstinence & Benevolent Society, headed by the band, were in attendance, and joined in the procession to the cemetery.

—New Year's goods: Notwithstanding the great sale of holiday goods at Sutherland's, during the past few weeks, they yet have a large and splendid variety of goods for New Year's presents. Call for good and nice goods at Sutherland's.

—Frank Pfeiffer, who was charged with Hertman, with having sold unwholesome meat, has been discharged. Justice Prichard, holding that there was no evidence showing that boar's flesh was unwholesome. A civil action is next in order.

—Rev. Jenk. L. Jones left this afternoon with his family for Iowa county, to spend the New Years with relatives, and to do missionary work in that part of the State. Mr. Jones will return next Monday in time to conduct the next meeting of the M. I. C.

—As the noon train for Milwaukee steamed out of town to-day, the engine struck a couple of cows near the culvert by John Pratt's place. One of the cows was completely demolished and the other had the skin badly peeled off. The animals belonged to Mr. Pratt.

—Col. H. D. McKinney, who has been away for some time, is back again for a few days. He says it is easier to say where he hasn't been than where he has, as his trip has been an extended one. Everywhere he found business booming, and in Kentucky he was surprised at the extent and magnitude of the revival of trade. With big crops and big prices everything is whirling.

—It's a little early to wish folk "a happy new year," but Smith & Son are always ahead of the times, and in another column they extend their greeting. There is no use taking, they are business all over, and in their brief essay, which everybody ought to read, they speak right out. The best of it is that they have been so long established here, and have won such a reputation for square dealing, that when folk read their cards they know that what they say them. They are in good shape to begin the new year, and anybody else can get in good shape by going in there and getting rugged out.

—According to "special order No. 34," issued by Adjutant General Bryant, the Oshkosh Guards, Evergreen City Guards, Guppy Guards, and Janesville Guards, have accepted the invitation of the Committee of Arrangements for the forthcoming inauguration ceremonies. The several railroad companies have offered free transportation and the Quartermaster General has arranged to furnish subsistence and quarters. The Guards are to be cared for at one of the hotels, so that they will not need to take their blankets and sleep in a snow-bank, soldier fashion. The time of starting is not yet announced.

—TRAVELERS, stop at the ASTOR HOUSE, NEW YORK.

THE ROUND TABLE.

Over a hundred ladies and gentlemen gathered at Cannon's hall last Saturday evening, to listen to the doings of the Round Table. It proved to be one of the most interesting meetings of any which have yet been held, the subject being "Letters and Letter Writers." An unusually large number took part, and nearly all the participants gave extemporaneous talks, instead of papers. B. F. Dunwiddie was the leader. Rev. H. Faville, Miss Bertha Sayles, Rev. T. W. MacLean, J. C. Metcalf, Pliny Norcross, J. P. Haire, and Rev. T. P. Sawin, treated of different literary characters and different phases of the subject of study.

THE WEATHER.

REPORTED BY FRANCIS & NELSON, DRUGGISTS.

The thermometer at 6 o'clock last night stood at 32 degrees above; at 1 o'clock a.m. to-day at 20 degrees above; at 7 o'clock a.m. at 24 degrees above, and at 1 o'clock p.m. at 25 degrees above.

The indications to-day are, for the lake region, falling southerly, rising barometer, warmer southerly, shifting to colder northerly winds, cloudy weather, with light snow.

TIRED OF LIFE.

An Old Man, About to Die from Disease, Hastens Death By a Bullet.

The Sad Particulars.

Yesterday noon death ended the life of Henry Ottman, an old man, who was quite widely known here, especially among those who have resided here for years. The particulars of his death are sad and tragic. Saturday afternoon he was as usual, at the house of his son Theodore and daughter Jennie, with whom he had for a long time lived, on what is known as the Lester farm. Captain Cargill, an old friend, was there also, having a visit with him. Mr. Ottman seemed strangely restless and kept looking at his watch, and then at the clock, and several times asked if that was the right time. At last as the hands reached the hour of 3, he got out of his chair, and hobbled into the kitchen, as though going for a drink of water, and an instant later, a report of a pistol was heard. Capt. Cargill and Mr. Ottman's two daughters rushing into the room found the old gentleman sitting in a chair, near the outer door, with a pistol in his hand, and the blood gushing from a wound in the temple. He was still conscious and told them that he had shot himself because he wanted to die, as he was tired of life. In less than half an hour he became unconscious. Dr. Judd was called at once, and hastened thither, but the old man was beyond the reach of even the best surgical skill. An examination of the wound showed that the ball had entered the right side of the head about three quarters of an inch above, and an inch back of the eye, and penetrating the frontal brain had passed around following somewhat the skull, and lodging on the other side. It proved useless to probe for the ball, and despite all human efforts, it was evident that he could not live, and so it proved. He lingered until yesterday noon when death ended further suffering.

The weapon used was a little single barrel pistol carrying about a No. 26 ball. Mr. Ottman had carried the pistol for several years. As to the causes which led him to use it upon himself it seems that the chief was an unfortunate melancholy of mind, brought on by the breaking down of physical strength. For a long time Mr. Ottman has been in feeble health, and of late has suffered greatly from dropsy. His mind has been weakening with the body, and at times he has expressed a feeling that life was hardly worth keeping, and that he felt himself a burden upon his children. His sons and daughters have done everything that affectionate children could do to make his last days bright, and have gladly shown an attention and devotion which has often excited admiration and elicited worthy praise from friends of the family who have been in circumstances to know the details of the home life, but this attention and devotion seemed only to increase the infirm old man's feeling that life was a burden to him, and that it made him a burden to others. Still there was no intimation that he ever thought of taking his life, and the shock was as sudden as it was sad.

Dr. Judd has been attending him of late, and last Tuesday told him that he saw little chance for his recovery from the disease which so crippled him. Mr. Ottman made still further inquiries as to how long he could live, and on his physician telling him that it would not be many weeks, he said that he wished he could die now. He said he could not stand the pain. The doctor assured him he could be made comfortable, but he still repeated that life was a burden.

Though he had never intimated that he even thought of committing suicide, yet it was evident that a dark melancholy had settled on his weakened mind, and it is thought that he had secretly determined that at a certain hour he would commit the deed, and when that hour came he carried out his resolution. Had he not done so death would doubtless have claimed him in a few weeks. He had reached the age of 79 years.

Mr. Ottman leaves besides his son Theodore and daughter Jennie, with whom he was living, another son, Joseph, and a daughter, Libbie, who live about a mile from the other members of the family, on C. T. Wilcox's farm. His leaves also one son, George Ottman, who now lives in Leadville. The family have many friends here, as they have resided here for years, and those thus suddenly bereaved will receive most heartfelt sympathy.

The funeral services will be held at the house to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. Faville.

ENTIRELY RECOVERED.

NEW YORK CITY, June 16, 1879.

H. H. WARREN & Co.—Gentlemen—I hereby certify that my wife has been using Warren's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure for Bright's Disease, and she is now entirely recovered. When all physicians' remedies failed, she was induced to try your remedy, and received beneficial results from the first bottle. After taking four bottles she was entirely cured. Yours truly,

ROBERT B. FITZGERALD.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Transfers of real estate filed for record in the office of Register of Deeds, by C. L. Valentine:

TUESDAY, DEC. 29.
James Brower to John Gates, lot 5, blk 1, and lot 19 blk 5 Allen's add to C'mn \$300.

E. R. Egan to Daniel Ryan, \$300, recd. \$200, and \$100.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30.
Nancy A. Bane to H. L. Homan, pt. 1/2 sqw. town of Beloit. \$500.

Violta C. Hoffman to John Collins, \$1 interest in sqw. lot 1. 72

S. G. Burdick to Esther Burdick et al, \$2000 acres in sqw. Lima. 925

THURSDAY, DEC. 31.
Aurilla Whedlock et al to Harriet J. Fadd, 20 acres in sqw. town of Janesville. 1,400

Ether G. Bunting to John Osborn, lots 1 and 20, blk 11, Hanchett & Lawrence's add to Beloit. 1,500

FRIDAY, DEC. 29.
F. A. H. to A. A. Allen, 40 acres in sec. 15, Tertile. 900

SATURDAY, DEC. 30.
G. W. Thurman to Isaac Becker, 1/4 acre sec. 22, Magnolia. 185

JOYOUSLY JOINED.

KELTY-TARRANT.

There was a joyous Christmas eve at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tarrant, in La Prairie, the most prominent feature of which was the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ella Tarrant, to Mr. E. D. Kelty, of Milton. About forty friends gathered in the parlors to witness the ceremony, which was performed about 5 o'clock, by Rev. W. J. Wilson, of Shippensburg. After the knot had been happily tied, hearty congratulations and well wishes were given the merry twain, and a little later a bountiful supper was served to all. The evening hours were given over to social chatting, music, and a general good time, befitting the joyousness of the event which had called the friends together. The happy couple took their departure for Beloit, from whence they will visit friends for a few days, and will then return to Milton where they are to reside.

Among the tokens given to mark the event were the following:

Pair gold bracelets, from the groom. Silver cake basket, and work basket, from Miss Hattie Woodard.

One half dozen solid silver tea spoons, Mr. and Mrs. George Tarrant.

One half dozen silver knives and forks, and corner bracket, from bride's father and mother.

Cyclopedias of Methodism, grandmother Bewick.

Silver butter dish and glass fruit dish, Florence and Ella Burlingham.

Silver pickle dish, Emma Chamberlain.

Table set, Alice B. Kelty.

Silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walte.

Silver pickle dish, Charles Kelty.

Silver sugar bowl, sister Clara.

Pair of chromes, James Mills.

Silver sugar spoon, Alice Cole.

Pair Bohemian vases, Wm Stockman.

Bed spread, Mrs. John Stockman.

Black walnut comb case, Mr. and Mrs. McCarty.

Silver sugar spoon, Laura Howard.

Silver cream pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Beck.

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AN EDITOR IN LUCK.

ST. JACOB'S OIL cures Rheumatism; of this I am convinced. For two years I suffered with Rheumatism in my left shoulder and right arm, and last fall I was incapable of attending to my duties, and lay many a night unable to sleep on account of terrible pains. A few weeks ago a severe attack of this trouble struck me, and this time I concluded to try the ST. JACOB'S OIL, and I must acknowledge, with but little confidence in its merits, I truly concur that the result has been completely astonishing.

The first application relieved the pain very materially, and the continued use of only two bottles has completely cured me of this chronic evil, and that, after the most eminent physicians and their prescriptions had been of no avail. I therefore consider it a duty to publish the above for the benefit of all sufferers with Rheumatism and kindred complaints.

G. A. HEILMAN,
Editor Republican, Pittsburg, Pa.

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THE ATTENTION of pupils is called to the Friday night class drill in Elgin, at Mrs. Noon's rooms. Five cents admission to these classes will be charged, and no spectators allowed.

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